

Remarks

The entire "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicant's amendment filed May 25, 2005, is re-submitted herewith.

Claims 1-4 and 6 have been cancelled and claims 8-10 stand withdrawn.

Claims 5 and 7 were rejected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 5 and 7 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1 from which they originally depended, and are now presumably allowable.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

This application is now believed to be in allowable condition and such action is respectfully requested.

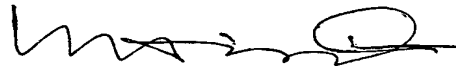
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